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SUBJECT Opening of the Northern Sea Route to International Use			PROJECT NUMBER 64.2328
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STATEMENT OF PROBLEM <p>To prepare a Geographic Intelligence Memorandum that analyzes the recently announced Soviet intention to open the Northern Sea Route to international trade. The GM will consider the wide variety of geographic, economic, and political factors involved in this Soviet action, as well as provide background on the costs of maintaining the route, aspects of global location which affect its potential utilization, problems of territorial sovereignty, and security implications.</p>			TARGET DATE April 1967
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